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When I handed President Rivera letter from President Kennedy at 3 PM local time today he read it carefully and reiterated his full support for our position and his determination to work with US as true friend and ally. He said his representative in New York and Washington would get immediate instructions to collaborate closely with US in UN and OAS.

Re internal security he

to my assurance about availability of riot equipment from Canal Zone and said

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Rivera was not surprised by my visit and said he had been much preoccupied by Cuba and

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